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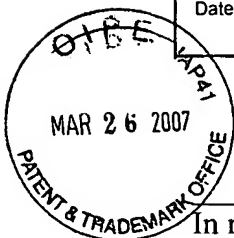
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 24, 2006 (Paper No. 20061114), for which a response is due on February 24, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 24, 2007, which falls on a Saturday. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of this Amendment, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.